

IN THE ABSTRACT

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 An encoded digital signal having frames of
 2 different lengths is decoded to obtain a wideband digital
 3 signal. The decoder converts frames having information packets,
 4 where the number of packets in a frame is related to the
 5 sampling frequency of the wideband digital signal, the bitrate
 6 of the encoded digital signal, the number of bits in the
 7 information packets, and the number of samples of the wideband
 8 digital signal whose corresponding information ^{is} ~~in~~ the encoded
 9 digital signal ^{in the frame} _n. A receiver for such a signal includes a
 10 decoder for converting the frames.--